ment for tea-bags would allow foreign collaboration in a chewing gum project;

(b) whether Government are aware that such export obligations are likely to be on account of diversion of exports from one exporter to another rather than on account of incremental exports; and

(c) if so, how the net export earnings are calculated in such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI) : (a) to (c) Foreign collaboration proposals are cleared on a case to case basis taking into consideration the merits of each case As far as export obligations are concerned, they are stipulated in appropriate cases taking into account, inter-alia, the outgo of foreign exchange under the project, the exportability of the products, etc.

Citizenship Rights to Stateless Persons in Sikkim

871. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision to grant citizenship rights to the 'Stateless persons' in Sikkim; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Government have decided that genuine cases of omissions in respect of those who were otherwise eligible for registration in the Sikkim Subjects Registers in terms of provisions of the Sikkim Subjects Regulation, 1961 would be looked into for rectification by a Committee comprising representatives of the Central Government and the State Government of Sikkim.

Dowry Deaths in Delhi

872. CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dowry deaths during 1987 and so far during 1988 in Delhi;

(b) the number of prosecutions launched and convictions made in this connection during the year; and

(c) the incidence of crimes against women, other than dowry deaths, in Delhi, during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a)

1987 — 79
1988 — 43
(upto 30.6.88)

(b) The number of cases challaned and convictions made are as under:-

	1987	1988 (upto 30.6.88
(i) Challaned	60	9
(ii) Convicted	—	—

(c) The requisite information regarding cases reported is indicated below:—

	1987	1988 (upto 30.6.88)
(i) Dowry Prohibition Act	12	7
(ii) Atrocities on married women u/s 498-A IPC	332	153
(iii) Molestation of women	95	43
(iv) Eve Teasing	1777	1661
(v) Rape	104	51